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DEKOUANY, WHERE RESEARCH CENTER IS LOCATED, IS NOT YET SECURE AND HADDAD DOUBTS IT WILL BE FOR SOME TIME. HE PLANS RELOCATE BUT THIS WILL TAKE SIX MONTHS. IN VIEW OUR INABILITY ASSURE GRANTEE'S SAFETY, HADDAD RELUCTANTLY MUST FORGO PROJECT NOW BUT WANTS CUMMING IN SIX MONTHS. CAO HAS EXPLORED ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR WHICH WE NEED CUMMING AND DEPARTMENT APPROVALM WISH PLACE CUMMING AS LECTURER/CONSULTANT AS AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM OF BEIRUT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE WHICH WORKS CLOSELY WITH ED. RESEARCH CENTER. EMMA OSHAGAN, ONE OF OUR FY'75 FOREIGN STUDENT GRANTEES, WORKS IN THIS PROGRAM. BUC NOW BEGINNING EXPAND PROGRAM, INCLUDING SETTING UP PRODUCTION STUDIO AND MEANWHILE IS USING IN-TOWN SUTDIO OF CENTER. PRESIDENT BADRE OF BUC HAS AGREED PROVIDE \$4,750 FROM HIS EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR SIX MONTHS. HADDAD'S CENTER WILL THEN USE CUMMING SECOND SIX MONTHS AND FUND OTHER HALF OF \$9,500 EXPECTED FROM LOCAL INSTITUTION IN COST-SHARING ARRANGEMENT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY SET UP. CUMMING WOULD CONNULT WITH CENTER IN FIRST SIX MONTH PERIOD AND WITH BUC DURING SECOND PERIOD TO KEEP LIAISON FIRM AND BENEFIT BOTH INSTITUTIONS. OCTOBER WOULD BE IDEAL STARTING TIME. RECOGNIZE THAT COSTS BASED ON INE MONTH PERIOD BUT HOPE WE CAN MAKE UP

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